

MANY ON THE PAY ROLLS IN THE U. S. NAVY YARDS

Secretary Daniels Reports More
Men Now Employed Than in
Any Previous Year.

"There has never been a time when so many men were employed at the navy yards as now," said Secretary Daniels today, "and the large program this Congress will authorize will make it necessary to increase the number of skilled workmen in our ten navy yards. The number of employees in July, 1916, was 24,383, as compared with 16,808 on June 1, 1913, before the new policy of building ships and making other material in navy yards was adopted. The total daily pay roll as of June 1, 1913, was \$40,007.32, as against \$73,001.12, the total daily pay roll as of July 1, 1916. The average daily wage prior to June, 1913, was \$2.72, while the average daily wage of July, 1916, was \$2.97, an average increase of wages of 27.4 cents per day."

Increases in Wages.

In a statement showing the wage increases at the various yards it is shown that the 3,854 employees at the Washington navy yard have the highest average daily pay at \$3.37, with a total daily pay roll of \$13,054. The New York yard has 5,889 employees and a daily pay roll of \$18,174, an average of \$3.08. The lowest average pay is at the Charleston yard, where the rate is \$2.22, Norfolk being next lowest at \$2.69.

Average at Other Yards.

The average daily pay at other yards is: Portsmouth, \$2.93; Boston, \$3.04; Philadelphia, \$2.70; Mare Island, \$3.16; Puget Sound, \$3.02; and Newport, \$2.70. The total average at all the yards is \$2.97.

WEDDED BEFORE 18, HE IS ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Joseph S. Fralick of Washington
Answers Charge at Rockville.
Released on \$300 Bail.

Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., August 15.—Accompanied by his mother, Joseph S. Fralick of Washington came to Rockville yesterday afternoon and appeared before Judge J. Alby Henderson in the police court to answer to a charge of perjury preferred by his father-in-law, William T. Raley of Washington. He was released on \$300 bail for his appearance before Judge Henderson for a preliminary hearing on August 22, his personal bond being taken.

The charge against young Fralick is the outgrowth of his marriage here, on August 4, to Miss Pearl Louise Raley, it being alleged that in making application for the license the young man gave the wrong age of himself and fiancée to the clerk of the circuit court here. They were married by Rev. Samuel R. White of the Baptist Church, at the home of the minister.

The father of the young bride came to Rockville several days ago and swore out the warrant charging his son-in-law with perjury. He brought with him two birth certificates which showed that the young man was not quite eighteen at the time he obtained the license, and that his bride was under sixteen.

The young bridegroom had gone to Atlantic City. While at the seashore he learned of the warrant against him and returned to Washington and voluntarily came to Rockville yesterday. The warrant was not served until the young man reached Rockville yesterday.

While it is understood that every effort is being made to have the irate father-in-law withdraw the charge against young Fralick, it is doubtful if State's Attorney Albert Bodie will agree to such a course. The state's attorney takes the position that he feels it to be his duty to prosecute the case as a warning to other immature couples who might visit Rockville on matrimonial missions.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' JOBS HELD.

Merely "Dropped From the Rolls"

While Serving With the Colors.
Letters of instruction from the Post Office Department August 8 to postmasters throughout the country giving directions for carrying out the order of Postmaster General Burleson of June 26 relative to mail carriers now serving in the militia have needlessly alarmed mail carriers, in the opinion of officials of the department here.

"Dropping from the rolls," pursuant to the order of August 8, it is pointed out, does not mean that the men are discharged, but that they have merely been dropped, as they are not in the service, but that their places are being held for them, and will be given back to them at the expiration of their military service.

One hundred and thirty employees of the Chicago post office who are on the border with the National Guard were dropped from the rolls by Postmaster D. A. Campbell yesterday.

Republican leaders from many western states will assemble in Chicago Wednesday or Thursday for a conference with A. T. Hert, manager of the republican western campaign. The party's western leaders at that time will participate in the formal opening of the headquarters here and make plans for the campaign.

Women Know

that they cannot afford to be ill. They must keep themselves in the best of health at all times. Most of all, the digestive system must be kept in good working order. Knowing the importance of this, many women have derived help from

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These safe, sure, vegetable pills quickly right the conditions that cause headache, languor, constipation and biliousness. They are free from habit-forming drugs. They do not irritate or weaken the bowels.

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Keep Them Well

CHURCHES CELEBRATE FEAST OF VIRGIN MARY

Program of Special Interest at
Franciscan Monastery at 9
O'clock This Morning.

The principal feast of the Virgin Mary, namely, "the assumption," was celebrated in the Roman Catholic churches of the city today at special masses.

Of particular interest was that held at the Grotto of Lourdes at the Franciscan Monastery at Brookland at 9 o'clock. The solemn high mass of the occasion was followed by solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament. The service was largely attended and here the doctrine of the assumption of the virgin, as believed by the faithful of the Roman Catholic Church, was brought out.

Programs at Churches.

At St. Aloysius Church the mass in observance of the event was celebrated at 7 o'clock, followed by the blessed sacrament benediction.

Rev. Frank X. Biehoff, pastor of the Church of the Nativity at Brightwood, was in charge of the masses celebrated there at 6:30 and 10 o'clock. The solemn benediction followed the last named mass.

The principal mass of the morning at St. Dominic's Church was held at 9 o'clock, with the benediction thereafter.

Rev. Thomas D. Williams, pastor, was the celebrant of the masses at 6:30 and 9 o'clock in St. Anthony's Church. The sanctuary choir furnished the music of the masses.

At the Convent of the Perpetual Adoration mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock and in St. Paul's Church adjoining at 7, 8, 9, and 10 o'clock. This evening at 7:30 o'clock the rosary will be recited in the church.

Masses were celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 6, 7, 9 and 10 o'clock, with the solemn benediction at the close of the last mass.

Specially built steel cars, with modern sanitary equipment, for transportation of American troops, will be recommended to the government, it was announced in New York, in a preliminary report by Dr. Thomas Darlington, now investigating conditions in Mexico and along the Mexican border for the National Civic Federation.

NOTES THAT PASSED ON ARMED MERCHANTMEN

Text of Correspondence With Allied
Powers Revealed in United
States White Book.

The third edition of the White Book, just issued by the State Department, although containing no important correspondence with any of the European belligerents, not already published in substance, reveals textually for the first time some of the memorandums dealing with armed merchantmen, the presence of allied cruisers off American ports and other subjects.

Suggestion Firmly Rejected.

Secretary Lansing's suggestion that merchantmen be disarmed is shown to have been firmly rejected by all of the allied powers, the British ambassador, in a memorandum dated March 25, summing up their position by saying the allies are "unable to agree that upon a non-guaranteed German promise, human life may be surrendered defenseless to the mercy of an enemy, who, in circumstances of this kind as in many others, has shown himself to be both faithless and lawless."

It is disclosed that in a note dated March 20, answering a complaint, from Secretary Lansing regarding the presence of British cruisers near American territorial waters, the British ambassador expressed surprise at the State Department's attempt "to distinguish between different parts of the high seas" and saying that he is "unaware of the existence of any rules or principles of international law which render belligerent operations, which are legitimate in one part of the high seas, illegitimate in another."

Summary of Escape Cases.

Secretary Lansing, on November 16, 1915, it is shown, sent a note to the German ambassador, summarizing a dozen cases in which German officers and men had escaped from German cruisers interned in the United States, declaring that "the United States government regards the actions of these men as contrary to its express instructions and as breaches of honorable conduct," and requiring that the German government promptly return any of these men who may be within German jurisdiction of the United States.

2,000 ARE EXPECTED AT SYNODICAL CONFERENCE

Colored Missions Will Be One of
Chief Themes of Evangelical
Lutheran Sessions.

TOLEDO, August 15.—Two hundred delegates to the biennial session of the Evangelical Lutheran synodical conference of North America arrived last night for the convention that begins tomorrow and lasts six days.

Nearly 2,000 are expected during the next two days.

Colored missions is to be one of the principal subjects for discussion. The conference is the largest church body in the United States, having about 1,000,000 members. It is a federation of independent Lutheran synods, the largest being the synod of Missouri, which includes Ohio and several other states. The other synods belonging to the conference are those of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and the Slavak synods.

The sessions are to be led by the Rev. G. Metzger, professor in the Lutheran Concordia Theological Seminary of St. Louis.

Four persons were drowned in the Detroit river yesterday. Three of them met death together at a bathing beach at Belle Isle. The fourth fell out of a rowboat at the foot of Chene street, Detroit.

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They'll have to go right into our stock that is being offered at \$12.50. We've named a clearance price, and that "goes" for any cloth suit in our shop. If you've already been here during this sale, come again, for there are 400 brand-new bargains you haven't seen.

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Our own fine Shirts still further reduced to.....\$1.05
Striped Flannel Trousers, the \$6 grades.....\$4.00
White Duck and a variety of Linen Trousers.....\$1.00
Genuine Palm Beach Trousers, the \$4 values.....\$2.00

All Summer Underwear, 2-piece and union suits....1-4 off
All Pajamas and Night Shirts, many styles.....1-4 off
All Bath Robes, handsome materials and patterns....1-3 off
All Straw Hats, including the \$4 Split and Sennit.....\$1.00
All Panamas, formerly priced \$6 to \$25.....1-2 off

Another Shoe Special \$5 to \$7 Values
\$3.25
Choice of 200 pairs of Men's "Steadfast," "Korrek Shape" and other fine Low Shoes, in French Calf, Gun Metal Calf and Tan Calf—both Bals and Blucher styles.

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Pictorial Review
Magazine
For September

—now ready. A wonderfully attractive issue in waiting for you to claim it at.
15c

The cover is a very charming group of summer girls in the five favorite types. "The Thoroughbred," a new novel by Henry Kittell Webster, begins in the September issue. Page 17 holds a good laugh as one of the humorous situations of—but get the magazine and enjoy this feature. A cut-out for the kids is on page 38. Five dime short stories, special articles of interest, poetry and fashions, etc., all hold the interest.—Street Floor.

At Last!
Some one has had the sense to see that washing diapers is one kind of woman's work that can be done away with.
**THRO-AWAY
DIAPERS**
—made of soft, absorbent, sanitary Ly-Ka-Kloth Paper do away with disagreeable laundry work. Wear inside the regular diaper. When soiled, you dispose of them like candy for baby—worth nothing to mothers.
25 for 25c.

Dainty White Dresses for Baby
In a Sale Tomorrow
Values for.....
Sheerest, finest satinettes, with low neck and short sleeves; quaint little yoke embroidered; skirt with insertion in Van Dyke point effect and finished with dainty edge. Sizes 6 months, 1 and 2 years.
Kann's—Second Floor.

Wise Forethought in Early Buying Has
Resulted in Unusual Prices For
New Fall Rugs

Many months ago, as soon as the patterns for the fall and winter of 1916-1917 were decided upon, we purchased largely—bought at the then prevailing low prices. An every one who reads the current news must realize, prices have risen steadily, but we have determined to give you the advantage of our forethought, and in this sale offer you

THREE LOTS OF STIRRING INTEREST

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
9x12-ft. All-Wool Seamless Brussels Rugs—	9x12-ft. Seamless Velvet All-Wool Rugs—	9x12-ft. Thick, All-Wool Axminster Rugs—
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9x12-ft. Wilton Rugs: linen fringed ends.....	27x52-inch Velvet Rugs: all wool. Sale price.....	27x52-in. Axminster Rugs: Sale price.....
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MAKE FETCHING SUMMER FROCKS
Save From 4c to 10c a Yard on 19c to 25c Values at.....
15c Yd.

Voiles printed in varied stripes, in different colors on white. Voiles with large floral or smaller conventionalized flower designs. Voiles in small polka dot and large coin spot patterns. Almost any color that is in favor this summer. To close them out quickly we offer them tomorrow—15c a yard. Kann's—Bargain Table—Street Floor.

**A Combination Sale of
Dresses**

Including New Fall Models and Summer Models That Will Be Good Late in the Season

Choice, Tomorrow,
\$16.95

The New Fall Models Are Combination Serge and Silks, Smart Crepe de Chine Models, New Serge Dresses, Combination Taffeta and Georgette, and Smart Plaid Effects.

The Last Summer Models Are Beautiful Crepe de Chine, Dainty Silks and a fine collection of very high-class Dresses: all made in styles that are fine now and will be worn late in the season.

These Dresses sold as high as \$32.50, and you will see at a glance that they are very wonderful values for \$16.95.

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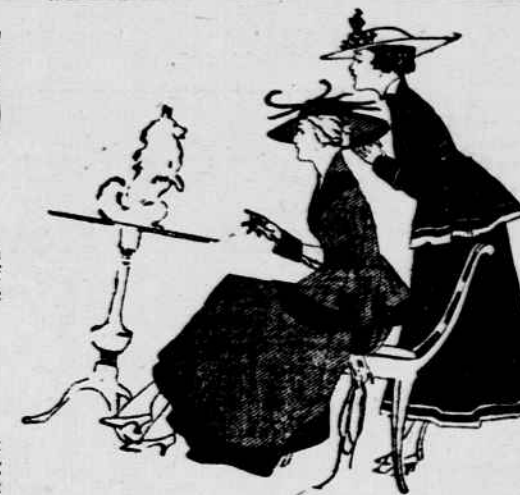
OF SILK AND WOOL

Formerly
Selling to
At \$16.95
\$39.75

A wise woman will not take the risk of a vacation trip without including in her outfit one or more of these medium-weight suits, just to keep pace with the changeable weather.

Styles representative of the late summer models. Materials are gabardines, silk poplins, silk and wool combinations, all-silk suits and serges. The majority are in the popular navy and black.

A feature that will appeal to many women is that of extra sizes, both regular and extra large sizes being included in this assortment. Of course, there are not all sizes in every style.



More Imported Gabardine SKIRTS

Values to \$4.00. Tomorrow
At \$2.87
All made of excellent quality wash gabardine, cut on the most stylish lines, and made in smart belted models, with pearl button trimmings and new set-in, outside and patch pockets.
All sizes up to 37-inch waist measure.

Wool Skirts in Attractive Models

A variety of up-to-the-minute materials, plain and trimmed styles. Plenty of extra as well as regular sizes to select from, waist measures up to 40.
At \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95
Kann's—Second Floor.

Modish Georgette Blouses \$5.75

In a First Showing of Distinctive
Autumn Styles

Tomorrow at.....
Never such wonderful offerings in finest Georgettes and chic styles as this new shipment of fall blouses. Snowy white and soft flesh tints rank first in the new blouses. Styles are many and wonderfully beautiful. Some lavishly trimmed front and back with fine embroidery. Some are tailored styles, with tucks in new and smart effects. Some are frilled models with dainty val lace edgings and insertions. Some very beautiful combination effects of Georgette and satin. And many others in equally pretty and popular effects.
Kann's—Second Floor.

Summer Blouses Fast Clearing Out

In a Sale at the
Street Floor Bargain
Tables. At
CHOICE.....
\$1.27
Do not miss the chance to get some very good values in dainty blouses worth a great deal more than the sale price. Big variety of styles and sizes.

New Fichus —AND— Fichu Collars

—add to their charm of beauty that of economic utility as well. A spring or summer dress or waist that looks a little drooping can be freshened up with one for the rest of the season.

Fichus and Fichu Collars, in various styles and shapes.
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Half a dozen will not be too many to take away with you on your vacation trip.
Choice.....
25c
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**3-piece Frame Suite,
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**Choice of Verdure Tapestry,
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Any two chairs, and one settee to the suite, or three chairs.

The special price is made possible only because we desire to keep our expert workmen busy through the summer season. This is your opportunity to have the work done while you are away on your vacation.

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